

FLEET STARTS ON ITS VOYAGE

President Reviews Great Armada As It Begins Long Trip Around The Horn.

EVERYTHING READY FOR JOURNEY

Flags Fly, Cannon Boom, And Men Cheer As The Boats Begin Their Journey To The Other Side Of The Globe.

ITINERARY OF THE FLEET

Dec. 16—Depart from Hampton Roads.

Dec. 21—Arrive at Trinidad.

Jan. 11—Arrive at Rio Janeiro.

Jan. 31—Arrive at Punta Arenas.

Feb. 18—Arrive at Callao.

Mar. 14—Arrive at Magdalena Bay.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—With a "bon voyage" from the President of the United States and a salute from the deep-throated guns of the Cape forts the sixteen great battleships of the Atlantic fleet passed majestically out of Hampton Roads and into the Atlantic this morning to undertake the most wonderful peaceful feat in the history of the American navy. Three months will elapse before the officers and men of the fleet will again step foot on American soil, during which time they will have rounded Cape Horn and completed a sea trip of nearly 14,000 miles.

The departure of the battleships formed the most impressive naval spectacle ever seen here in times of peace. The new American navy was in its infancy when the brilliant international naval rendezvous of 1893 took place in Hampton Roads. Today the magnificent fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, presented a picture of impressive fighting strength not to be seen in the naval annals of the world.

American vessels at naval gatherings abroad have always been an attractive center of interest because of their graceful lines and clean-cut appearance. Today, assembled in the full strength of a fighting fleet that is the equal of any in the world, they made an impression that will live long in the memory of those who looked on, while the President, as commander-in-chief, doffed his hat in acknowledgment of such thunderous salute as the floating fortresses passed out to sea.

The President reviewed the fleet from the deck of the "little yacht" called Mayflower, where the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan met two years ago. In the President's party were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secre-

HE WAS IMPLICATED IN JAP SILK FRAUDS

Charles C. Brown, Former Examiner in New York Customs Service, Captured in Canada and Brought Back.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 16.—Charles C. Brown, a former examiner in the customs service here, was placed on trial today for implication in the Japanese silk frauds which were unearthed by Appraiser William F. Wakeman in 1901. Brown's case has attracted unusual attention. He was found guilty some time ago, but forfeited his bail and went to Montreal where he was arrested. The Canadian authorities surrendered him with the understanding that he was to be tried under the United States marshal took him to Sing Sing. His release was obtained by habeas corpus proceedings and he has since been under bail of \$30,000.

BANKS REOPENED IN KANSAS CITY TODAY

Last of Those Closed by Failure of Bank of Commerce Again Resumes Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

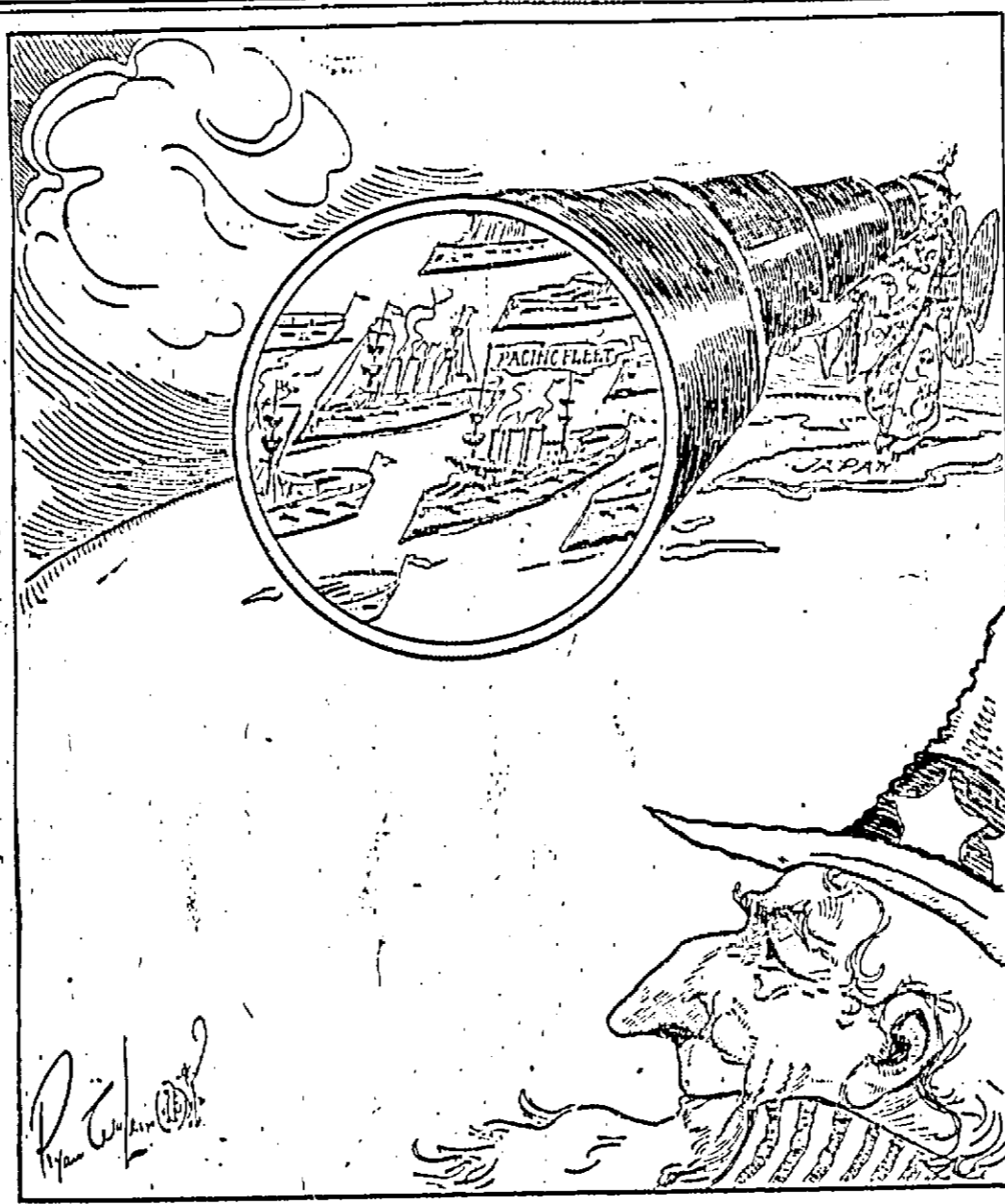
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Union Avenue bank, one of the small banks affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, resumed business this morning. All the banks affected by the Bank of Commerce failure have now reopened.

HEGEMAN ON TRIAL TODAY FOR PERJURY

President of Metropolitan Life Must Answer for Alleged False Statement to Insurance Commissioner.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 16.—The case of John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, came up for trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Hegeman is charged with perjury in making alleged false statements to the state insurance department relative to loans and transfers of collateral by his company.



Uncle Sam—I'll bet a dollar to doughnuts that I know what the Jap sees through the spyglass. The Pacific fleet sails December 16.—News Item.

SECRET CONSISTORY AT VATICAN TODAY

Pope Names Four New Cardinals and Also Two Titular Bishops This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rome, Dec. 16.—Pope X. held a secret consistory in the Vatican today in which he created four new cardinals. The Pope appointed Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college here, to be titular bishop of Africana, and Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, to be titular bishop of Sebaste.

DID HARDEN LABEL COUNT VON MOLTKE?

Berlin Editor Who Won First Suit Against Him Must Defend Himself in Another.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, Dec. 16.—For the second time Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, appeared in court today to answer to a charge of having criminally libeled Count Kuno von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin. The first trial was a suit for defamation of character and resulted in a victory for Harden.

THREE TO BE NAMED BY THE CONSISTORY

Archbishops of Rheims and Marselles and Gaetan Will Get the Red Hats.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Dec. 16.—The creation of three new cardinals is expected at today's secret consistory. They are Archbishops of Rheims, Marselles, and Gaetan, and Monsignor Gaspary, secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs. The public consistory will be held next Thursday.

BOSTON TEA PARTY'S 134 ANNIVERSARY

Was Commemorated with Appropriate Exercises at the "Cradle of Liberty" Today.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Boston "Tea Party," one of the stirring incidents that preceded the outbreak of the American Revolutionary war, was observed today with appropriate exercises under the auspices of the numerous patriotic and historical societies of this city.

CO-OPERATION IS GREAT "CURE-ALL"

To Be Discussed by Congress of Western Farmers Now Gathered at Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Many delegates are arriving here to take part in the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative congress, which is to begin a three days' session tomorrow. Most of the arrivals are from the south and middle west. The congress was organized a year ago at Topeka, and is national in its scope. Co-operative creameries, warehouses, elevators, factories, banks, insurance and other enterprises will be discussed by the congress.

HENRY C. PIERCE FIGHTS TO KEEP OUT OF TEXAS

Grand Jury's Indictment Charges That He Perjured Himself In Denying Deal To Control Price Of Oil.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—The case of Henry Clay Pierce, who was arrested last spring following a Texas indictment against him charging perjury, is on the docket for hearing tomorrow in the United States circuit court of appeals here. Following his arrest last May Mr. Pierce applied for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Adams in the United States circuit court. The writ was denied, and Mr. Pierce took appeal to the circuit court of appeals and the United States supreme court.

The indictment found against Mr. Pierce by the Texas grand jury charges false swearing in connection with the affairs of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of which Mr. Pierce is chairman of the board. The indictment was returned by the grand jury of Travis county, Texas. It charges that Pierce, on May 31, 1906, made an affidavit that the Waters-Pierce Oil company had not entered into any agreement or understanding with any corporation, partnership, firm, or individual to regulate the price of any article or commodity. It is now claimed that at the time that Pierce made the affidavit he knew that the company had entered into an agreement with the Standard Oil company, John D. Rockefeller and his business partners to control the price of oil in Texas, and that the Standard Oil company had acquired a controlling interest in the Waters-Pierce Oil company. In denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus Judge Adams upheld the contention of the Texas authorities that the federal court cannot inquire into the validity of an indictment issued by the state court, except possibly where a constitutional question is involved.

Perjury in the state of Texas is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than five years. The minimum punishment for false swearing in the same state is any two years.



STUYVESANT FISH AND MRS. FISH

MEANS FORTUNE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Government to Locate National Rifle Range Near Sparta—Wants Much Land.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16.—The decision of the war department to locate a national rifle range for the regular army east of Sparta means a fortune for Col. R. D. McCoy, county judge of Monroe county and inspector of small arms shooting in the Wisconsin National Guards. Col. McCoy owns thousands of acres of land in the tract which is desired by the government.

SEEK UNIFORM RATE FOR EXCESS BAGGAGE

Committee Appointed by Central Passenger Association Meets in Chicago on Tuesday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The committee appointed by the Central Passenger association to consider the excess baggage rate will meet representatives of the different roads here tomorrow to take action looking to a uniform excess baggage rate applicable to all railroads in the United States.

CLARA HILGER WEDS BRITISH ARMY MAN

Wealthy Heiress of Millionaire Parry and Captain Homer Lee Married in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Miss Clara Douglas Hilger, who inherited a large fortune from her grandfather, the late Charles T. Parry of Philadelphia, was married here today to Captain Homer Lee of the British army. The ceremony was performed in the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Avenue de l'Alma. Captain Lee and his bride will leave soon on a visit to New York.

PULLMAN CO. BEGINS ITS FIGHT IN TEXAS

Injunction Suit Attacking Order of Railroad Commission Is up for Argument at Austin.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—The injunction suit of the Pullman company against the Texas State Railroad commission, attacking the order of that tribunal in which it seeks to make the Pullman fare a part of the railroad fare, was called for argument today before Federal Judge Meek of the North Texas district.

TWICE ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY HERSELF

Milton Avenue Resident Tries Twice to Take Her Life This Morning.

A Mrs. Lee living near Munchow's grocery on Milton avenue attempted to commit suicide early this morning. She was discovered going toward the river about seven and when taken seized a pair of scissors and attempted to stab herself. Dr. Farquhar was called and she was taken to her home.

Mrs. Lee is about sixty years of age and appeared to be out of her senses when she was found. She will be examined this afternoon and if pronounced insane will be sent to the State insane asylum at Madison.

FIFTH HOLD-UP FOR POLICE TO SOLVE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 16.—The fifth hold-up was added to the list of hold-ups that have been committed in the city within the past thirty days. Last night about eleven o'clock an unknown man jumped out of an alley on to Washington street, the principal street of the city, and attacked Holton Griswold. The man grabbed Griswold and caught hold of the pocket of his coat but Griswold managed to pull the coat away and escaped leaving a piece of his pocket with the hold-up. He got no money, although Griswold had just cashed a check for thirty dollars.

COLORADO POULTRY MEN INTERESTED IN A SHOW

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 16.—The annual show of the Boulder Poultry association opened today with the largest and highest class display of poultry and pot stock in the history of the association. The exhibition, which will continue five days, has attracted many poultry fanciers from various parts of Colorado.

The Janesville Gazette

BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN
SATURDAY EVENINGS.

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Editorial Rooms.....\$7.50
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, colder in west tonight.

GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1.....	3815	16.....	3905
2.....	3816	17.....	3905
3.....	3816	18.....	3910
4.....	3815	19.....	3908
5.....	3823	20.....	3908
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Total for month.....37,471			
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37,471 divided by 30, total number of issues, 3880 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1.....	2257	20.....	2270
2.....	2258	21.....	2282
3.....	2258	22.....	2272
4.....	2263	23.....	2273
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12.....	2267	31.....	2273
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20,412 divided by 9, total number of issues, 2268 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

It is Business Mgr.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JENNIE L. KENDALL.

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Henry Clow, the New York banker, thus takes up the financial situation at the great money center.

"The monetary situation shows slow but more improvement. The premium on currency, a symptom of disorder, has not yet entirely disappeared, but is declining. It is not known that clearing houses certificates have been cancelled to any important extent, but the prospects are that this policy will soon be inaugurated.

"The banks of New York in their recent statement showed themselves as a whole to be in very good condition, considering the tremendous burden which has recently been imposed upon them. With scarcely an exception the clearing houses banks have shown a very clear recognition of enlightened self-interest by dipping into their reserves and loaning freely in time of distress.

"Their policy has been in very favorable contrast to that adopted at many other cities, where in some instances banks openly boasted of carrying reserves from 30 to 50 per cent, when the New York banks were straining every resource to help those in trouble. It is unfortunate that so many institutions gloriously failed in their conception of responsibility and duty in time of disaster; especially as by the pursuit of such an ultra-selfish policy they aggravated rather than ameliorated difficulties which must have receded upon themselves or their associates. At any rate, the banks of New York have passed through the crisis very satisfactorily. There may be some wailing out of unsound or useless concerns, but there has been no signal disaster in this panic among the New York banks. The trust companies' situation is the chief source of perplexity now.

"During the next two weeks the stringency in money may be continued in view of the preparations for January interest disbursements and settlements incidental to the close of the year. A good many maturities will also have to be extended during the next few weeks and this may add to the firmness in money, but after the middle of January the tendency should again be towards easier conditions. Funds withdrawn for crop-maturing purposes will soon begin to return from the interior, while money withdrawn by interior banks during the panic will also come back with considerable freedom.

"The distribution of January dividend and interest payments will be helpful, stimulating the investment demand somewhat, and enabling many individuals to lessen their indebtedness. Last year these payments amounted to about \$180,000,000; this year they will probably exceed that figure, owing to the large issue of notes and other securities during 1907. Some decrease in dividends have been announced and more may follow, but these are not likely to prove sufficient to offset increased payments in other directions.

"A New York bank examiner said, the other day, that many interior banks, hoard of reserves ranging from 40 to 50 per cent, and that this policy of bank hoarding contributed to the money stringency. But New York set the pace for this kind of hoarding, and so has no occasion to complain.

When the panic was in its early

stages, half a dozen New Yorkers boarded the 18-hour limited for Chicago, one evening. They represented six of the leading banks of the city and their mission was to call on the Chicago banks for a million dollars each in currency. They secured the money and returned the next day. When the Chicago clearing house committee compared notes they discovered that New York had played a game on them, which was liable to be repeated any day, so the lid was put on tight and no more currency was permitted to go east. The volume of business is rapidly being depleted, while the volume of currency is increasing, under lighter demand. Milwaukee after tide of idle freight cars line the tracks of all eastern railroads, while a small army of idle men seek employment. The aftermath of a prosperity panic is yet in the future to large extent, but it will be experienced by all classes of people and by every business interest.

Wellman, of the Record Herald, still insists that president Roosevelt will be a candidate to succeed himself. This has been his hobby so long that he can't give it up. The president will not be a candidate, neither will he influence the action of the next republican convention, to any large extent. Radicalism has had its day, and an era of common sense will usher in and demonstrate action early in the new year.

Wisconsin has occasion to be proud of a legislature that drove out of the state the old line of life insurance companies and thus took out of the treasury half a million dollars a year. If the governor had vetoed a lot of wild cat legislation, the people would have occasion to thank him, but he was not equal to the emergency, and the state is the loser.

Janesville is to be congratulated on having a pleasure park association. The city has long suffered from neglect in this direction. With the natural advantages possessed, a little money intelligently invested will make a wonderful showing. Every citizen should lend a hand.

If the primary law falls or passage at the present session of the Illinois legislature, it will be a doubtful letter for years to come. The next governor of that state will not be a reform lobbyist.

Not for Her.

An English vegetarian proposed to a woman, whereupon she delivered herself of the following scathing words: "Go along with you! What? Be flesh of your flesh, and you a living on cabbage? Go and marry a grapes widow!"

Suited the Action.

"How many new ideas one can pick up in the course of one's travels!" exclaimed the shoplifter, doltily, concealing a picture hat of the latest pattern under her long cloak as she passed the millinery counter.

Daily Thought.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Gazette advertisers are requested to prepare their copy early during the holiday rush of advertising. Especially is it important that this should be done for Tuesday's and Friday's issues. Late arrivals are liable to miss insertion if copy is not on hand the evening before or before 11 o'clock of the day of issue.

"A Man Is Known By Candy He Sends"

The very latest confection
MAPLE BITTER-SWEETS
Chocolate shell—soft, pure
maple filled, hand rolled and
dipped;
Canadian maple sugar
used throughout—no extract
flavoring.

PALACE OF SWEETS

"They Know How."
PIERSON & PORTER, Props.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Beauty's charm, a satin skin, secured
using Satin Skin Cream and Satin Skin
Complexion Powder. Only 25 Cents.

PERHAPS YOU WANT A GOOD,
FLEXIBLE SOLE
on your dress shoe. It will be done
right if you take it to

PETER WEBER
25 years' experience.
10 Corn Exchange.

"Shave to Please"
CURLER BROS.
409 Western Ave.

SAUSAGES WITH A FLAVOR
Made of clean, wholesome meats.
Get the best. Phone your orders.
Prompt Deliveries.
New phone, 1008 blk. Old phone, 3482

Regular Meals 25c.
QUALITY IN COOKING
You will appreciate this in a
meal at the
CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT
J. E. Meyer, Prop.
7 So. Main.

Musical Merchandise, Talking Machines and Jewelry Specials

At F. E. WILLIAMS'

10 Mandolins, all the celebrated makes and styles at cost or less. They must be sold before Xmas. If you want a Mandolin, here is a chance to get one cheap. Prices from \$2.00 up.

One \$45.00 Mandolin at \$15.00, as good as new, very good quality and one of the best makes, sold regularly at \$45.00, yours now at \$15.00. You'll have to hurry for there is only one at this price.

New line of Gibson's Mandolins, at \$30, \$50 and \$75.00. See window display.

Edison Phonographs—We have a big and choice line, at prices to please all.

Throw away that rickety table and buy one of our Record Cabinets. We have them in all styles. Special—\$29.00 for the best Record Cabinet built. Come and see them.

JEWELRY—You will find just what you want at our store. We have not the largest stock in the city, but it's all good jewelry.

F. E. WILLIAMS

Grand Hotel Block

GIFTS

**The Big Christmas Sale at
Rehberg's Makes Your
Money Cover Twice
the Purchases.**

Why not an Overcoat, Suit or Shoes for Husband, Father, Son or Friend? Seriously, the need for careful thought in expenditures this year cannot be too strongly emphasized.

All our elegant new \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14 Overcoats and Suits are cut down in price during this advance holiday sale to one figure for choice,

\$11.00

Overcoats and Suits of \$10.50 and \$18 worth cut to..... **\$13.95**
Those which sell at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 cut to..... **\$18.00**
and those at \$30 cut to..... **\$22.50**
Smoking Jackets cut to **\$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95.**



Mufflers, Gloves, Shirts, Neckties, Sweaters, Sweaterettes, Suit Cases, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, elegant lot bought especially for holiday sale.

Children's Clothing
Every Suit or Overcoat for the little folks receives the same general reduction in prices during this sale.

Shoes, Slippers

No more acceptable gift than these, and the largest, most varied stock for your selection is here,
Bostonian Shoes for Men, **\$3.50 and \$4.00.**
Queen Quality Shoes for Women, **\$3.00 to \$4.00**
It's a pleasure to show any article whether you buy or not.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

OLD HARNESS Made NEW

WASHED DYED
AND OILED 75c.

FRANK SADLER
Moved to East end of Court St.
Bridge.

PROCLAMATION!

I, Santa Claus, by the grace of tradition, Patron Saint of the Children, and even their Parents, Uncles, Aunts and Cousins, hereby announce to the good people of this City, that, as heretofore, the grandest headquarters for beautiful Christmas presents in Diamonds, Watches, Gold and Silver articles and kindred wares are to be found at the Store of FLEEK'S, and I also desire to say that they are my Sole Authorized Agents for the sale of such beautiful gifts, they having bought their goods direct from the makers in this and European Countries, which enables them to sell for the price that many other dealers have to pay for them.

Done under my hand and seal
this 16th day of December, 1907.

Santa Claus

A Few Suggestions Follow.



\$3.00. Ash Tray No. 2036.
Half Actual Size.
Sterling Silver, French Gray Finish.

Thousands of Distinct
New Things

Buying Direct from factories, we save you
the middleman's profits.

\$1.75. No. 2034.
Violin or
Half Actual Size.
Sterling Silver,
French Gray Finish.

\$5.00. Caster, No. 2022.
Half Actual Size.
Sterling Silver, French Gray Finish.
In a Neat Lined Case.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas. No charge for Engraving.

FLEEK'S

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IS FULLY GUARANTEED, AND WE'LL CHEERFULLY REFUND MONEY IF ANY ARTICLE PURCHASED DOES NOT PROVE JUST AS REPRESENTED.

9 DAYS BEFORE XMAS

XMAS CANDY AT A SAVING

Phillips' candy is pure and delicious; made in a clean kitchen by candy makers that know how.

Phillips sells candy at 50 per cent less than any other candy store in Janesville.

This candy is put up in all size boxes for Xmas.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Why not stop in and taste of Phillips' home made candy; you are sure to like it, and you'll save 50 per cent by buying your candy of **PHILLIPS**.

XMAS AT HAND JUST NINE DAYS OFF

See our window for many suggestions of useful as well as attractive presents to make you happy.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons - 50c to \$2.50.
" " Table Spoons \$1.50 to \$3.00.
" " Forks - \$1.50 to \$2.75.
" " Berry Bowls - \$12 to \$20.
" " Almond Sets - \$10 to \$18.
" " Salts & Peppers \$1.50 to \$10.
" " Sewing Sets - \$3.00 to \$8.00.
" " Toilet Articles 50c to \$1.75.

All articles nicely engraved and delivered for Christmas.

OLIN & OLSON

LIVED IN FEAR FOR MONTHS

CITIZENS OF GOLDFIELD TELL FUNSTON OF CONDITIONS.

Federation of Labor Delegation Makes Remarkable Statement to General—Troops Won't Go Back.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 16.—A delegation from the American Federation of Labor called Sunday on Gen. Funston, who is continuing his investigation of conditions with a view of determining the necessity for the presence of federal troops in Goldfield. "These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have yet heard," said Gen. Funston. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have considered it necessary for their self protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs, they have told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops, since when the conditions have been greatly changed." Gen. Funston stated that he considered this statement of the conditions came from men who have been in a better position to know the real situation than any other who have talked to him since his arrival.

In view of the facts gleaned, Gen. Funston said that there is little possibility of the troops leaving here within ten days, and upon his recommendation half of the number now here will be detained by the Washington authorities.

Gov. Sparks Sunday sent a long communication to Washington stating in detail his position in relation to the troops and making correction of some omissions in the original call for troops.

Information in regard to the coming of trains bearing strike breakers cannot be obtained.

Members of the commission sent by President Roosevelt arrived in Goldfield Sunday night. They are Charles P. Neill, labor commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Laurence Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

GLAZIER SEEMS NEAR DEATH.

Condition of Michigan State Treasurer is Alarming.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 16.—Alarming reports are in circulation regarding the illness of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure three weeks ago involved interests aggregating over \$1,000,000 and who had \$485,000 of state funds deposited in the Chelsea Savings bank which was closed by State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman.

At the time that his financial difficulties were disclosed, Mr. Glazier was sick at his home here and was not able to attend any of the meetings of creditors and of state officials who were investigating his affairs, and it was owing to Mr. Glazier's illness that Gov. Warner deferred until a few days ago the taking up with him of the question of his resignation as state treasurer. At first it was thought Mr. Glazier was merely suffering from a severe cold, aggravated by anxiety over his financial troubles, but his condition now is said to be critical. Drs. Holmes and Hinch have been unable to remove their patient from a comatose condition.

Two Commit Suicide Together.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Two young men, Hubert Schmidt, of Milwaukee, and Thomas M. Stanton, of Chicago, were found dead in one room at the Plankinton house late Sunday night. Schmidt had apparently cut his throat with a razor which was lying by his side; and Stanton had shot himself.

Another Small Bank Reopens.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, which was obliged to close by the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce, will reopen for business Monday. All the small banks carried down by the national bank's failure have now been rehabilitated.

Want ads, bring results.

SUBURBAN NEWS

BROADHEAD

Broadhead, Dec. 14.—C. W. Fleck of Janesville was here between trains on Friday.

Homers Hall of Jordan Prairie was most pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when twenty of his friends took possession of his home and reminded him that it was his birthday. The baskets of refreshments which the company brought played no small part in the enjoyment of the evening and all went home wishing Homers many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. W. H. Murray is very ill with neuritis and leakage of the heart. After a number of weeks spent here, Walter Neumann returned to Rockford on Monday, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Belle Rinkor spent last Saturday in Janesville the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McDaniels. The report that a robbery had been committed in our little city on Wednesday night caused quite a morning of excitement on Thursday morning, but when ex-Marshall Cal Broughton of Evansville appeared later in the day with his bloodhound it was expected there would be something doing. The dog could get no trail and up to the present writing, not a clue to the thieves has been discovered although every effort has been made. The loss to Ward & Knezel is \$1000 instead of \$1200 as was at first reported.

Mrs. E. T. Farmer has been spending the week in Beloit with her daughter, Mrs. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diemer returned on Monday from a visit with the lady's brother, Lou, and family in Janesville.

Mrs. Don Collins has been in Kenyon, Minn., the past week on account of the illness of a niece.

Mrs. E. J. Dodge, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Connor, in Rockford, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Balah Bowden has been in Huron this week in attendance upon an annual state conference of the Adventist churches.

Mrs. Will Clinton of Long Beach, California, who has been spending the latter part of the summer and fall with friends in Broadhead and Monroe, took her departure for her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Loftus went last Saturday to Rochester, Minn., to consult Maya Bros. in regard to the condition of their little daughter, Miss Mabel Alexander has gone to Rockford, where she will visit for some time with her friend, Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Garry Clawson of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Straw.

Alexander Camp, Jr. W. A. will give their annual New Year's dance on Wednesday evening, January 1st, 1908. Leaver's orchestra of Beloit will furnish the music.

The case of Mooney & Terry vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Page (in circuit court) which was decided for the second time in favor of Mrs. Page, was reversed in Judge Griffin's court. Mrs. Page was required to pay back to Mooney & Terry the amount advanced by them on the purchase price of a crop of tobacco and to also pay all costs except attorney fees for the defendants.

Rev. E. P. Williams and family, who have just taken up their residence here, are occupying the J. B. Richards property on Clinton street recently purchased by Mrs. J. B. Schompp. Lou Blake, the dryman, who has been confined to the house most of the week by the grip and an ulcerated tooth, is now able to be about again.

About two inches of snow fell here last night and at this writing it is still snowing.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Dec. 12.—Misses Agnes Towns, Ella Royce and Lavina Taylor called on Miss Emma Mead of Newark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zohlt entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of their son Edith's thirteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and music by the graphophone was the chief amusement.

A large crowd from here attended the sale at Guss Borkenhagen's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh and family entertained Mr. Byron Greenwald and Miss Nancy Hurley of Oxfordville, Sunday.

Last Friday evening a number of the young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steward to enjoy an oyster supper. Dancing was the amusement of the evening; before their departure the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Steward with a handsome rocking chair as a remembrance of the occasion.

Burle Mills and two other gentlemen of Beloit spent Sunday at Jack Kottler's.

EAST UNION

East Union, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Juketh entertained a large number of young people at a party last Saturday evening. All report an enjoyable evening.

Miss Fawcett Davis returned home Tuesday, having been at work in Racine the past three months.

A number of young people attended a surprise party at Willie Klenz's last week Wednesday evening and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Mary Burg visited Clara Larson a few days the first of the week. David Patchen of Southport, Minn., visited Tuesday and Wednesday at Leroy Robinson's.

Chas. Becker was on the sick list last week, but is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in Chicago and attending the fat stock show.

The new store so long talked about is opened and the people appreciate the chance to get a few things without going six miles.

Rabbits are very plentiful and rabbit pies are served in many homes. At the regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 7, the O. E. S. No. 133 elected officers as follows: W. A. Hattie, Porter; W. P. Allen, "Vice"; W. A. B. Sue Savano, C. Lillian Vincy; A. C. Clara Courtier; Sec. Paul Savage; Treas. Tom Johnston. It was voted to hold a public installation and each member may invite two friends as guests. Installation is to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 21, after which refreshments will be served.

The A. F. & A. M. elect officers next Saturday evening followed by an oyster supper and a smoker.

Miss Ella Morgan leaves this week to be a guest of friends in Stoughton and Madison the remainder of the winter.

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 13.—What promises to be an interesting session of the Moonlight club will be held at Shoppers next Tuesday evening. The much-mooted question of electing state senators by popular vote will be up for consideration and it is certain to provoke a lively discussion on the part of those present. In formal phraseology the question reads thus: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by popular vote," and the affirmative and negative will be opened respectively by O. D. Antisdel of Afton and H. H. Smith of Shoppers, after which it will be a free for all, with perhaps a summing up, by each of the leaders, for the conclusion of the arguments for and against the proposition. W. W. Webermeister of La Prairie will preside as leader of the meeting and Mrs. Charles Allen of Shoppers will serve the supper.

"Germany since 1871" formed the basis of study at the meeting of the literary society, held at the home of Peter Drafa last Tuesday evening. There was a goodly company present and much interest manifested in the program. Papers were read by Mrs. P. C. Miller, Miss Myrtle Drafa, Miss Evelyn Miller, Roy Antisdel and Floyd Miller, with an excellent news report read by George W. Roby. Piano solos by Misses Myrtle and Emma Drafa and several songs by the club furnished the musical numbers on the program, which was in the hands of Miss Ethel E. Soper, as leader. The society will not meet again until after the holidays; Tuesday evening, January 14th, being the date of the next gathering.

Remember the change in the hours of worship at the Baptist church, the morning service beginning now at 10:45 and the evening meeting at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Christy of Janesville conducted the English Lutheran service held at the church last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Harding, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is somewhat better at this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Beckus is slowly improving from her recent severe illness.

The Modern Woodmen will elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other important business at the regular meeting to be held on Saturday evening, this week.

NEWARK

Newark, Dec. 12.—A number of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox's friends gave them a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. As a remembrance of the event they left several pieces of useful granite.

Misses Ida Knudsen and Hannah Logan were the guests of Miss Bonita Olson, Saturday and Sunday.

O. G. Cox, Byron Smith, Eddie Day and Lancela Lauer spent last week in Chicago attending the fat stock show.

Mrs. L. A. Loftingwell spent a few days last week the guest of her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins, son of Beloit.

Mrs. Clara Brown and school will have a Xmas tree at the Newark hall Xmas eve. A program is being prepared by the village school. Lunch will be served after the program.

Mrs. Anna Cox entertained a number of the young folks Monday evening in honor of her son Byron's birthday.

Miss Roscoe Cox is the guest of Chicago relatives.

Tom Kelly was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duggan of Manchester, Ill., over Sunday.

ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 10.—A class of fifty-one new members was adopted by the local M. W. A. camp on Thursday last week. The ceremony commenced at 6 o'clock and was followed by an elaborate banquet which was served by the Royal Neighbors. At the opening house in the evening several prominent officials of the order addressed a large gathering, including National Lecturer Chas. E. Wholan of Madison, Director A. N. Hart of Beloit, and Physician C. A. Armstrong of Rockford, and State Deputy B. F. Koeler of La Crosse.

A rare treat was in store for those who attended the entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening given by Miss Amy Woodruff, eloquentist; Miss Roscoe Hinch, soloist; and Miss Mayno Hewitt, pianist, all of Janesville, each selection being heartily enjoyed. In spite of the stormy weather a large crowd was present. The following program was given:

- Romance.....Woodman
- Mayno Hewitt
- What William Henry Did.....Amy Woodruff
- (b) Forgotten.....Cowles
- (c) My Laddie.....Thayer
- Hessie H. Hinch
- The Sweet Girl Graduate.....Amy Woodruff
- (a) It.....Hill
- (b) Because I Love You Dear.....Howley
- (c) The Swallow.....Cowley
- Bessie H. Hinch
- March—Nightingale.....Poldini
- Mayno Hewitt

Benefit of Books. Books are "companions and acquaintances to be had at all times and under all circumstances," says a wise writer. "They are never out when you knock at the door, are never 'hot at home' when you call. In the highest as well as the deepest moods they may be applied to and will never be found wanting."

Read the want ads.

THE RACKET

163 W. Milwaukee St.

EVERYTHING IN TOYS to delight the little ones, and how their eyes will dance. Pay us a visit. Prices considerably lower than other places.

- Doll Beds.....10c
- Doll Beds with bedding.....25c and 50c
- Doll Toilet Sets.....25c and 50c
- Doll Furniture.....10c, 25c and 50c
- Doll Trunks and Suit Cases.....10c, 25c, 50c
- Doll Hoods, Stockings and Bootees.....10c
- Toy Tin Dishes.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c
- Toy High Chairs and Rockers.....10c and 25c
- Toy Saw and Saw Buck.....25c
- Steel Wagons.....25c
- Noiseless Wagons.....10c
- Toy Reins with 6 bells.....5c, 10c, 25c and 50c
- Building Blocks.....10c, 25c, 50c and up
- Big line Animals in cloth, at.....35c, 75c, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Steam Engines.....60c
- Magic Lanterns, 6 slides.....\$1.40, \$1.50
- Magic Lanterns, 12 slides.....50c
- Telescopes.....25c
- Toy Stereoscopes.....25c
- One-horse Delivery Wagon.....50c
- Two-horse Delivery Wagon.....25c and 50c
- Doll Toys.....\$1.25
- Friction Locomotive.....75c
- Friction Auto.....80c
- Friction Trolley.....60c and \$1.25
- R. R. Train and Track.....10c, 25c, 50c, 75c
- Toy Wash Sets.....10c, 20c and 25c
- Trolley Car.....5c up
- Nice line Games and Christmas Books.....5c up

THE RACKET

163 West Milwaukee St.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We have prepared for the Christmas trade in our

LINEN DEPARTMENT

as never before. Hundreds of pieces of Japanese hand drawn work in Doilies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs and Lunch Cloths.

- Doilies, from 15c to \$1.25.
- Center Pieces and Tray Cloths, 50c to \$3.
- Sideboard and Dresser Covers, 50c to \$3.50
- Lunch Cloths, from 75c to \$5.00.

It is the finest collection of high-grade Art Linens ever opened in this city. You will be surprised at the values you can get for a small amount of money.

Nothing more acceptable for a gift than a beautiful piece of Linen.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Advertising in Japan. Worshippers at Buddhist temples invariably wash their hands in a fountain at the entrance before making their supplications. Formerly the priests hung towels there. Now the merchants of Tokio and other cities reserve the privilege of printing their advertisements on them.—Ap-
Delight for the Youngster. A small boy will find infinite delight in hammering tacks into a block of soft wood. When one end is full he can turn it over and drive in more at the other, and so on, further employment being found in taking them out again, says Woman's Life. Small tacks, soft wood and a very light hammer, of course, are necessary.
Surely Limit of Depravity. Thomas King was fined in a London police court the other day for taking his baby to a pawnshop and trying to pawn it for 50 cents, whereupon to buy gin.
All Are "of the Earth." "Don't find too much virtue merely in 'looking upward'; remember you are walking on the ground.—John A. Howland.
Read the want ads.

...GREAT... COMBINATION SALE

New life has been put into the sale. Hundreds of Bargains have been added since the sale began. Christmas shoppers can do better at the Great Combination Sale than at any other store in town.

TALK ABOUT LOW PRICES

Wade into the following articles suitable for Christmas Gifts:

- AT 5c—Cuff Buttons, Slick Pins, Waist Sets, Shirt Studs, Men's Neckties.
- AT 10c—Belt Buckles, Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Animal, Fruit, and fancy Pin Cushions, that were 25c to 50c.
- AT 19c—Back Combs, Chatelaine Bags, Neck Scarfs, formerly 35c to 50c.
- BACK COMBS, were 50c to 65c, at.....25c
- BACK COMBS, were 75c to \$1.00, at.....29c
- LAVALIERE NECKLACES.....39c
- SPANISH LACE TIES, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, at.....39c
- NECK SCARFS, were 75c to \$1.25, at.....49c
- LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 11 1/2.....8c
- LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.....48c
- SOFA PILLOWS, covered with flowered satins, silk floss filling, value \$1.00, at.....58c
- OUT PRICES on Linen Doilies, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Dressing Sacks, Bath Robes, Babies' Bibs, etc.....\$4.98
- LINEN TABLE SETS, \$7.00 value at.....\$4.98
- LINEN TABLE SET, Cloth and Napkins hemstitched, formerly \$20.00, at.....\$9.98
- BLANKETS—Here are some great bargains in white, tan, gray, at 98c to \$4.98, all Bostwick quality.
- 300 REMNANTS OF UPHOLSTERY GOODS, 75c to \$3.00 qualities, pieces large enough for pillow tops, chair coverings, and many other uses, in 2 great lots, at.....33c and 19c
- CURTAINS, PORTIERES, RUGS, values that cannot be found elsewhere.
- REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, 300 recently added to the sale at very low prices, liberal lengths.
- HAND PAINTED HANDKERCHIEF CASES, were \$1.50 to \$2.00, at.....98c
- BLEACHED HEAVY TWILED TOWELING, sold everywhere at 5c, at.....2c
- WIDE, BROWN CRASH, anyone would readily pay 8c for it, sale price.....4c
- GINGHAMS, everywhere 7c to 8c, at.....4c
- FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS we call particular attention to the large lot of Pictures and Vases. They make beautiful presents and are very desirable. They are marked at very much less than wholesale prices.
- GREAT BARGAINS left in Gloves, Mittens, Yarn, Buttons, Shirt Waists, Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc.

In the Clothing Department

There are still left a large assortment of Suits, Pants, Overcoats for men, boys, children. No such prices were ever made before on Clothing. Bring in the boys—it is a chance that happens but rarely to save all kinds of money.

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON.

Great Combination Sale

The Place East end Court Street Bridge, corner Court and Park Sts.

Misses' Golf
Cloves, a pair
sale price
25c

Blankets
10-4, fleece
with fancy
border at
Sale Price
pair
42c

Calico
black, Indigo
blue or Car-
dinal, 12 yds.
limit, per yd.
4 1/2c

Pears' 25c
Soap
at
emergency
Sale Price
15c

5c Machine
Oil
during this
sale
3c

Coffee Pot
3 pt. of goun-
line nickel
plated at
sale price
72c

25c Sanitol
Face Cream
emergency
Sale Price
19c

25c Sanitol
Tooth Paste
emergency
Sale Price
19c

Women's 25c
Belts
emergency
Sale Price
15c

Coal Hod
Japanned,
open
at
sale price
23c

CLOAK BARGAINS

\$9.75 For All Satin Lined Broad-
cloth Coats, in black and col-
ors, full loose ripple back, border of
velvet around the neck, neatly trimmed
collar and front with fancy flat braid.
\$14.50 coat for \$9.75.

\$9.95 For Fine Kersey and Broad-
cloth Coats, in black and all
colors, 52-inch models, full loose and
semi-fitted styles, satin lined through-
out, elaborately braided and embroid-
ered or perfectly plain with a dash of
braid and velvet around collar, \$17.00
coats. Our price, \$9.95.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT

Of extraordinary values. Only seven more buying days remain. The capacity of The White House organization will be tried to its utmost. We urge everyone to consider these conditions and make good use of the advantages this week for shopping peacefully and satisfactorily. The White House is a GRAND EXHIBITION OF ALL THAT IS USEFUL and

LEONARD-UNDERWOOD CO.
THE WHITE HOUSE
JANESVILLE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

NOVEL for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. San-
ta Claus made this store his headquar-
ters and will meet the "Little Ones"
each afternoon and evening this week.

LEONARD-UNDERWOOD CO.
THE WHITE HOUSE
JANESVILLE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

CLOAK BARGAINS

\$4.75 For Women's 50-inch Coats,
full loose fitting, in black chev-
rot and dark mixtures, velvet coat
shape collar, double breasted, front,
\$8.50 coats. Sale price \$4.75.

\$6.75 For Women's Black Kersey
Coats, full fifty inches, long, collarless,
loose fitting, Venetian satin lined sleeves
and to waist, a style that is up-to-date and
sold for \$10.75. Our sale price \$6.75.

\$7.50 For Black Kersey Coat, style,
lined to waist, full, loose fitting, collarless
and effectively trimmed with plush velvet
and braid, in all sizes. Maker's \$10.00
special price for this sale, \$7.50.

Men's Dress
Shoes, of
Box C&M
pair at
\$2.00

White Quilts,
fancy pattern
full size, at
sale price
\$1.00

Floor Oil
Cloth Yard
wide at sale
price per yd.
25c

Fleeced
Wrappers,
New Winter
styles at
sale price
\$1.00

Universal
Clothes
Wringer, 3 yr.
guarantee at
sale price
\$2.75

Men's Heavy
high cut work
Shoes, a pair,
at
sale price
\$2.00

Men's Satin
Calf Lace
Shoes, pair
at
sale price
\$1.45

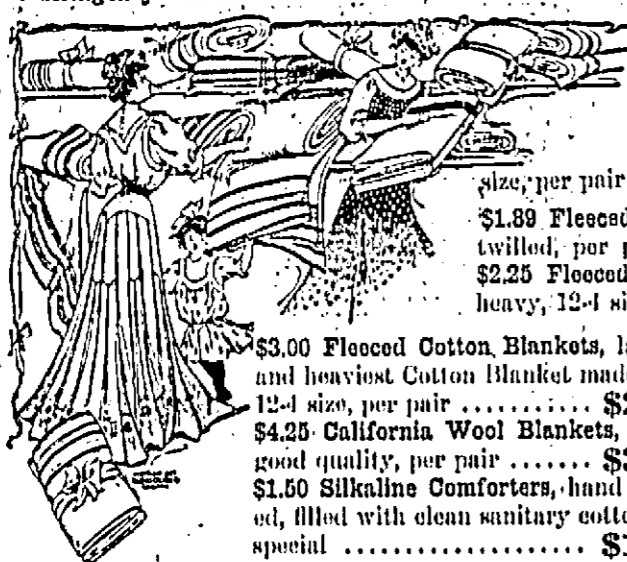
Apron Ging-
ham standard
quality, 10-
yd. limit, at
per yard
5 1/2c

Hair Brushes
Mahogany
finish at
sale price
25c

Men's Duck
Coats,
warm lined
\$1.25

Remarkable Bedding Bargains

When mills and jobbers are anxious to sell is the time for you to buy—this queerly "financial stringency" in the heart of winter makes these Emergency Sale prices favorable to you.



10-4 Size with fancy border, pair 42c

\$1.25 Fleeced Cotton Blankets, very fine and

soft, gray, tan or white, per pair 89c

\$1.50 Fleeced Cotton Blankets, twilled to

keep the fleece from wearing off, full 11-4

size, per pair \$1.19

\$1.89 Fleeced Cotton Blankets, extra large size, plain or

twilled, per pair \$1.45

\$2.25 Fleeced Cotton Blankets, twilled, extra large and

heavy, 12-4 size, per pair \$1.85

\$3.00 Fleeced Cotton Blankets, largest

and heaviest Cotton Blanket made, full

12-4 size, per pair \$2.39

\$4.25 California Wool Blankets, extra

good quality, per pair \$3.50

\$1.50 Silkline Comforters, hand tuft-

ed, filled with clean sanitary cotton,

special \$1.19

\$5.50 Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in grays

and tan, per pair \$4.50

\$7.00 Pure Lamb's Wool Blankets, 11-4

size, guaranteed all pure wool, in gray,

tan and pretty plaid effects, per

pair \$5.50

\$1.25 Silkline Comforters, light or

dark colors, each 89c

THE EMERGENCY GROCERY SALE

Monsoon Flour, best

Kansas Patent, guaran-

teed 49 lbs. for \$1.30

Buckwheat Flour, 10-

lb. sack for 32c

Corn Meal, pure, 10-

lb. sack for 19c

Jelly, 5-lb. pail, extra

fine, only 25c

Maple and Cane Syrup

from northern woods,

quart 30c

half gallon can 55c

Coffee, best Lodi, fine

drink, 4 lbs. for 50c

Tea Siftings, the 1-lb.

package for 15c

Coffee, special blend, 3

pounds for 50c

Japan Tea, sun cured,

per pound 35c

Fancy Seeded Raisins,

1-lb. pkg. 12 1/2c

"Square Deal" Tobac-

co, per lb. 25c

Sugar, H & E Best Cane

granulated, 21 pounds,

with order, \$1.00

Fancy, Santa Clara

Prunes, per lb. 8c

Butterine, fine Jersey,

2-lb. rolls, per lb. 15c

Red Ripe Indiana To-

matoes, large 2-lb. can

for 10c

Rolls Oats, best qual-

ity, 10 lbs. for 35c

Brooms, Illinois make,

25c value at sale

price 19c

Pure Lily White Flour,

none so good, guaran-

teed 49 lbs. for \$1.45

Cranberries, fine Cape

Cod kind, per qt. 7 1/2c

Ginger Snaps, per

pound 5c

J. T. Tobacco, per

pound 30c

Extension
Strainers
sale price
14c

Misses'
Handbags
sale price
15c

Table Spoons
set of 6
sale price
20c

Rolling Pins
only
8c

Men's Blue
Flannel Shirts
sale price
89c

Men's Heavy
Rubber Boots
sale price
\$2.75

Acme Fry
Pans
sale price
11c

Tempered
Axes
with handle
63c

Boys' Storm
Rubber Over-
shoes
40c

Men's Storm
Rubber Over-
shoes
50c

Women's
Storm Rubber
Overshoes
45c

Boy's Pants
dark stripes
sale price
19c

\$1.50 Men's
Pants
sale price
98c

Men's Duck
Coats,
warm lined
\$1.25

PETITE
PERFUMES



Minia-
ture
PERFUMES

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas Perfumes for the little folks. Delightful and de-
lightful little packages of Soaps and Perfumes.
Petite Perfumes, 2 bottles of Toilet Water and a cake of Soap
Miniature Perfumes, 5 little bottles of Extracts, assorted
odors.

Young People's Perfumes, 4 bottles of Toilet Water in fancy
box, 35 CENTS EACH.

Besides these our stock of Holiday Perfumes in fancy box-
es is very extensive, comprising some beautiful creations of
the very best makes, such as Eastman's, Colgate's, Roger &
Gallet, etc. Also our Harmony Line of Fine Perfumes which
comes in bulk odors, as well as fancy boxes, make very appro-
priate gifts. The prices are reasonable, ranging from 25c to
\$1.00, \$5.00, and \$5.00.
We invite inspection.

SMITH'S PHARMACY, The Rexall Store
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

RELIEF ASKED FOR MONONGAH VICTIMS

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The per-
manent relief committee, headed by
Gov. W. M. O. Dawson, to provide for
the widows and orphans in distress
through the recent explosion at the
mines of the Fairmont Coal company
at Monongah, Sunday prepared an ap-
peal for funds that is being sent to
chambers of commerce and kindred or-
ganizations all over the country.

All newspapers are urged to aid the
work by receiving contributions, ac-
knowledging them through their col-
umns and sending them to the trans-
urer.

Contributions of clothing, toys for
the orphans at Christmas time, and
similar donations are to be sent to
W. H. Moore, mayor of Monongah,
and chairman of the committee look-
ing after the temporary wants of the
victims.

Text of the Appeal.

The committee's appeal says:
"At Monongah, West Virginia, on
Friday, December 6, an explosion in
mines of the Fairmont Coal company
resulted in the death of approximately
350 employees.

"Fully 250 widows and 1,000 chil-
dren are left without any means of
support. The most of these families
live in the company houses at Monongah;
the remaining families in various
countries of Europe. The company
has generously declared that the fam-
ilies occupying its houses may remain
until other provision is made for
them, but operations cannot be re-
sumed at the damaged mines until
these homes are available for the new
force. Many of the resident families
will want to return to their relatives
in their native countries in Europe.
The other resident families must seek
a community in which they can earn a
livelihood.

Total of \$200,000 Needed.
"As near as can be determined at
this time almost \$50,000 from all
sources has been subscribed. Upon the
basis of \$200 for each widow, and \$100
for each child under 10 years of age,
\$175,000 will be required. At least
\$25,000 will be necessary to provide,
on relatively the same basis, for the
aged dependents of the unmarried
victims, the many now unborn chil-
dren, and the undoubted accessions to
the married victims' list when com-
plete information has been received.
"The committee feels that a basis
lower than the above will not be ade-
quate to properly care for the needs
of the bereaved ones, and a total of
\$200,000 will therefore be required to
carry out the relief work on this basis.

Apt Definition.
Party is the madness of many for
the gain of a few.—Pope.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Silk Umbrellas

An unusually large line, bought especially for the holi-
day selling and nothing is more suitable for a man or woman
than a Silk Umbrella. We call particular attention to the
line of handles which we have in gold, oxidized silver, ebony,
pearl and fancy woods.

Blacks, ranging in prices from \$2.00
To the finer grades at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00
All colors for ladies at \$2.00 to \$5.00
Select one now and have it saved for Christmas.

Christmas Shirtwaists

Here can be found a most complete line of Shirt Waists,
in muslin, silk and lace net. Many have been received with-
in the past two days.

Made especially for Xmas business, prices ranging from
\$1.00 to \$10.00.

A dainty waist makes an acceptable gift.

SILK PETTICOATS

A most excellent assortment in black and colored silk Petticoats can be seen at the Xmas Bazaar in the North Store. We
have them in red, blue, French gray, brown, white, black, and fancy effects. Prices, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.00, \$7.00,
\$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12. A strong line of blacks at \$1.00. Some exceptional values at \$6.00.

Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, never had better values, in black, white and colors. WE EMPHASIZE A COLORED
HEATHERBLOOM SKIRT at \$3.50. In two numbers in black, at \$2.50 and \$4.25. Of lack Satine Petticoats, es-
pecial value, at \$1.00 to \$2.25.

THE XMAS BAZAAR in the North Store is a most interesting spot. Goods all arranged for easy selling, no crowding,
everything accessible. In the Linen Booth we show practically everything desirable in Pattern Cloths, with Napkins to match.
All sizes, all shapes and qualities, from \$15.00 down.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF FANCY LINEN PIECES IS NOT EQUALLED IN JANESVILLE.

They make substantial gifts. We have beautiful tumbler doilies in embroidered and lace edge, at 12 1/2c and 25c. Ex-
quisite plate doilies in Japanese drawn work, plain, hemstitched and embroidered, at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 85c.
Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dresser Sacris, Slideboard Covers, Table Covers, large Table Doilies. Works of art at moder-
ate prices.

Bear in mind, WE ALLOW 1-10 OFF on all Linens in the Linen Booth.

The Handkerchief Booth

Here will be found our entire line of Handkerchiefs,
from the children's handkerchiefs put up in pretty boxes at
15c to the beautiful embroidered goods at \$2.50, and we have
the Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, that are exquisite things,
up to \$8.00.

Low prices made on handkerchiefs in dozen lots, of a
style. Visit the Xmas Bazaar in the North Store.

Bath Robe Blankets

No garment is more appreciated by a man or woman, es-
pecially when he gets up on a winter's night, than a Bath
Robe. We have the Blankets at \$2.00 and sets to match,
including girdle, cords and frog.

It will pay you to visit The Big Store often as it takes more than one trip to get posted on the good things to be had here.
Goods laid aside until Xmas by making a small payment.

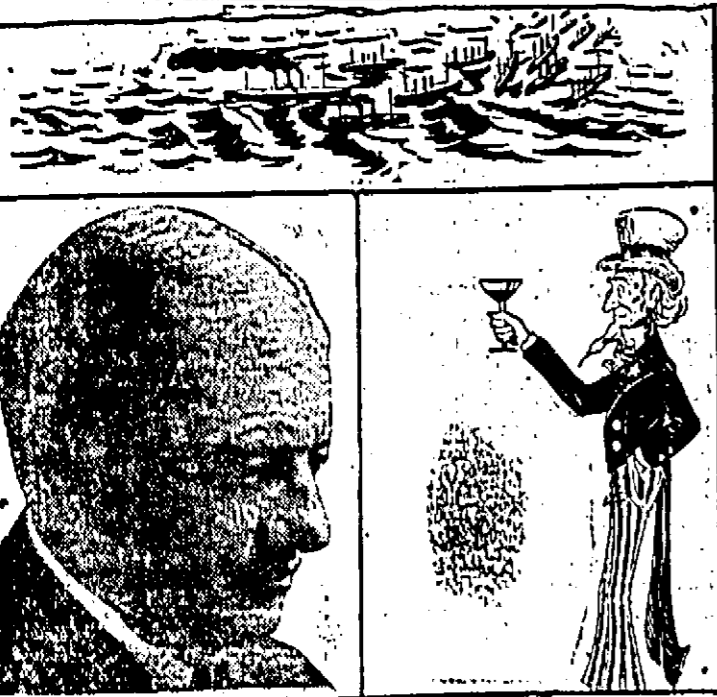
Christmas Fur Sets

For children we have a complete line from \$1.50 to
\$4.50. The white Angora sets at \$1.50 are exception-
ally dainty.

Of Misses' Fur Sets, we have them from \$6.00 to
\$14.00 in beaver, blended river mink, squirrel, etc.
Nothing will please the children or Misses more than a
set of Furs.

Bath Room Rugs

We carry a large stock of the Rugs for the bath room in
all sizes and colors, from \$1.00 to \$3.50. They are the
kind that wash and practically never wear out. No bath
room complete without one.



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